

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/088,874

Examiner: S. WEBB

Filed: June 11, 2002

Docket No.: 112372

For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS  
AND HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY  
SURGICAL CONTACT LENS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 13, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**